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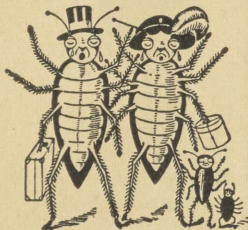
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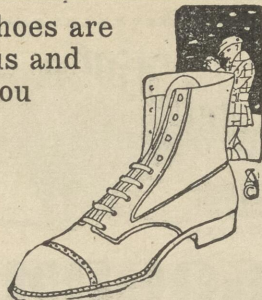
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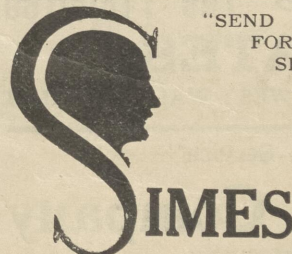
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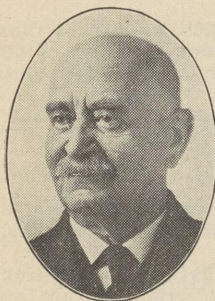
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EARLY LOUISVILLE JEWISH HISTORY

JOSEPH COHEN

(Editor's Note—THE CHRONICLER deems itself particularly fortunate to be able to present to its readers this article from the pen of Mr. Joseph Cohen, who as one of Louisville's oldest and staunchest Jewish citizens, has played no small part in the up-building of local Jewish institutions. Mr. Cohen is a charter member of the Y.M.H.A. and for many years served this Institution in various capacities.)

(Having been requested to write an article for THE CHRONICLER giving old reminiscences of Louisville and Jewish affairs as they were from 1866 to 1880, I have written largely about Adath Israel Congregation, with which I was actively connected, and the readers of THE CHRONICLER will please pardon me for occasionally referring to my individual work in connection with Adath Israel's religious and educational matters.)



I came to Louisville on July 24, 1866, six weeks before Dr. Kleeberg, my brother-in-law, arrived. He had been chosen rabbi for Adath Israel Congregation, having been called here from Elberfeld, Germany, where he officiated as rabbi for several years. As brother-in-law of the coming rabbi and brother of Mrs. Minna Kleeberg, the poetess, I was cordially received by the members of Adath Israel Congregation, and before the arrival of Rabbi Kleeberg I had made numerous friends among my new acquaintances. On September 3, 1866, Dr. Kleeberg, wife and

three children (the oldest one is now Mrs. Leo H. Herz, National Secretary of the Council of Jewish Women) arrived in Louisville and were warmly welcomed by the members of their congregation. A home had been handsomely furnished for them, and they were made welcome in their new cozily furnished residence.

Old Location of Adath Israel Temple.

The Synagogue was at that time on Fourth Street, between Green and Walnut, where "La Palma Cafeteria" and "Stewart's Book Store" are now. It was a neat little building, built in the old Jewish way, the men downstairs, and the women in the gallery upstairs. In the rear was a building used for school rooms, vestry rooms, etc. In 1866 the Jews had their own school, teaching all branches under a splendid faculty, and of course had many bright scholars. There are perhaps some of them now living in Louisville who were taught in the old Jewish school.

One of the first acts of Dr. Kleeberg was to abolish the Jewish school. He rightly considered that in this land of freedom, where Jews and Gentiles had equal privileges, there was no need to isolate the Jewish children from their gentile neighbors. He found the public schools in excellent condition and was instrumental in having the Jewish school discontinued, a step which proved a blessing for Jewry of Louisville. In intermingling with their gentile schoolmates the Jewish pupils could vie with them, and statistics have shown that, though less in numbers, the Jewish children carried off more school-honors than their numerical strength would proportion for them. The religious school was continued on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

In the old synagogue they had an excellent choir; as far as I can remember, it consisted of Misses Jeannette Nathan, soprano; Josie Selliger, soprano; Clara Gotthelf, alto; Anna Bierman, alto; Augusta Cohen, alto; Messrs. Benj. Meyer, basso, and Joseph Simon, tenor.

Fire Destroys Temple.

In December, 1866, fire destroyed the synagogue. Fortunately the rear building remained and after the debris was cleared away and a path made to go to the rear building, arrangements were made for services in the vestry room.

On Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur of 1867, divine services were held at Weissinger Hall (later called Library Hall), a large hall on the space now occupied by the Kaufman-Straus Co., at which Mr. B. H. Gotthelf, Chasan, assisted by the writer, and Dr. Kleeberg, rabbi, officiated.

Shortly after the fire arrangements were made to build a new house of worship. A corner lot on Sixth and Broadway was purchased, Committees were appointed to do the neces-

sary work; a Building Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. William Kreigshaber, selected Architect Bradshaw, under whose guidance the good old Adath Israel Temple was finished, and on September 5, 1868, the new edifice was dedicated with beautiful ceremony. A parade, headed by a band of music, proceeded from the temporary synagogue on Fourth Street to the new edifice, members of the congregation carrying the Sefer-Torah scrolls from their old home to the new temple; every seat in the new building was occupied by both Jews and Gentiles. Dr. L. Kleeberg, rabbi, assisted by Dr. Isaac M. Wise, the renowned rabbi of Cincinnati, delivered the dedication sermons. A large choir under the leadership of Organist Weis sang "The Creation," and otherwise assisted in the musical program.

The new Adath Israel Temple was used for about forty years under Rabbis Kleeberg, Hirsch, Moses, and Enelow, and is now occupied by a Methodist congregation under the name of "Union Methodist Temple."

Drs. Wise and Lillenthal, rabbis of Cincinnati congregations, often addressed Adath Israel members in this temple.

Louisville in 1866 and the following ten years was a city of about 100,000 inhabitants, among whom there were about 1,000 Israelites. It was not as wide-spread as it is now. There were but few houses beyond Broadway, which was considered the most fashionable residence section. Fourth Street cars ran from Fourth and Main to Fourth and Ormsby Avenue, where at that time was the baseball grounds, called Cedar Hill Park. It occupied the space where the Puritan Apartments and surrounding buildings now are. Business in 1866-1870 was considered good and the then Jewish firms, both wholesale and retail, took an active part in Louisville commerce and were favorably considered by both their customers and their competitors.

Old Louisville Jewish Business Houses.

For the benefit of those interested, I shall name a few of the most popular Jewish business firms of 1866 to 1870, only a very few of whom are in existence at this date: S. Ullman & Co., Harris, Nahm, Hecht & Rosenau, Rosenberg & Nathan, L. Bretzfelder & Co., Bamberger, Staadecker & Co., William Kriegshaber & Co., Charles Rosenheim & Co., Kahn, Wolf & Co., L. & G. Bronner & Co., Hirsch & Flexner, C. J. Tachau, Adolph Levi, all on Main Street, which at that time was indeed the MAIN business street of Louisville.

Among the retailers I will only mention M. Fox, S. & A. Rosenbaum, Starr Bros., Lieber & Levy, Moses Meyer, I. Trager, L. Selligman, Jonas Streng, Mark Straus, L. Bierman, M. Felsenthal, I. Blitz, Isaac Kahn, I. Hesse, Frankel Bros., Sinclair & Bros., M. & S. Sabel, I. Laub.

There was a most pleasant sociability and helpfulness among all the Jews of Louisville at that time. In those years many newcomers annually arrived in Louisville from Europe, and whenever a family located in Louisville, members of the congregation called upon the newcomers, welcoming them to their new home, and thus making them feel at home at once. There was also great sociability among the members of Adath Israel Congregation.

The Harmony Club, located on Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth, about where the Karl Marx Hall is now, was a great club. Every night, and often during the afternoon, and especially on Sundays, members gathered there for a social game (Solo-Sixty was predominating), a chat, or using the library. During the winter there were many entertainments, amateur performances, both in English and in

German, concerts and dances, which were considered the most elegant affairs at that time.

There was another Jewish Club, the Progress Club, which was conducted on the same principles as the Harmony Club, but both dues and initiation fee were not as high as those of the Harmony Club. The Progress rooms were on the north side of Jefferson near Second Street.

Jewish Societies Flourish.

Among the Jewish Lodges in existence then were the Har Moriah, I. O. B. B., Mendelssohn Lodge, I. O. B. B., Louisville Keshet Shel Barsel Lodge, and the Free Sons of Israel.

Adath Israel Cemetery in 1866 was at Preston and Woodbine. The present cemetery was dedicated by Dr. Kleeberg about 1875 or 1876. Mr. S. Bach was the first warden of the cemetery, and at his death Mr. E. Klauber succeeded him and held this office until he died. Under Klauber's leadership, during the eighties, he proposed to have a stone fence built around the entrance of the cemetery. A member of the Board of Governors objected, saying, "Why a fence now? Times are panicky; let us put off building the fence until later when times are better. Anyhow," he said, "there is no use building a fence at all—those that are in there can't get out, and those who are not there don't want to get in." However, the fence was built.

I must mention a Jewish Boys' Boarding School, conducted in Louisville by Mr. Louis Aufrecht, a most able educator.

He had quite a number of boys under his charge. After he conducted the school efficiently for a number of years, his reputation as a successful teacher reached abroad, and he was elected Superintendent of the I. O. B. B.'s Cleveland Asylum, and his wife was elected matron, which positions they filled creditably until they died.

The Jewish Ladies had several societies of their own, the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society Numbers 1, 2 and 3. All were organized to dispense charity and many a man, woman, child and family was assisted by these noble women.

The Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle was organized in 1867 or 1868 by Mrs. Esther Hassan. At first it numbered twenty married ladies. The Circle met every Thursday at the various homes of its members. Later the membership increased so much that a private home was not able to place all who attended the meetings. The Circle then agreed to meet in the Adath Israel vestry room, on Sixth and Broadway.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle was organized in the eighties by the following school girls: Constance Goldsmith, Emma Rosenbaum, May Nahm and Lydia Cohen.

Both the Sewing Circles have done much noble work during these many years.

Having been so intimately connected with it, I trust that the readers of THE CHRONICLER will pardon me for writing so much about Adath Israel Congregation. In 1866 there

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A CAMPAIGN OF JUDAISM.

Perpetuation of Judaism—the Jew's contribution to the world's thought—is the ultimate object of the campaign to be waged in Louisville on Wednesday, May 19th, when seventy workers, inspired with Jewish ideals, will raise this city's quota of \$4,000 for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

This amount is the quota for one year. The entire quota is \$40,000 for ten years. Subscribers will pledge themselves to continue their contributions of this year during the ten year period. Congregations Adath Israel and B'rith S'holom, members of the Union, will wage the campaign.

Mr. J. Walter Freiberg, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Mr. Charles Shohl, member of the Executive Board, both of Cincinnati, will address a get-together dinner meeting of workers and others directly interested in the campaign on Tuesday evening, May 18th. The speakers will tell of the objects and purposes of the Union, and will tell of the work being done, and that planned.

Mr. Benj. S. Washer is Chairman of the campaign and is

rapidly whipping into shape an organization which is expected to raise the necessary \$4,000 in half of the one day allotted for the campaign.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations in addition to the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, supports the Department of Synagog and School Extension, which solves religious problems of Jews living in 1,000 scattered groups, far from the vicinity of a synagog or Jewish community. For these Jews it provides the best substitute possible for the synagog, and gives them contact with the Jewish world by means of visiting rabbis and of Jewish literature. Jews in crowded cities, unaffiliated with a Synagog, receive the message of Judaism through the union. In addition to this, there are many other branches of the work of the Union, chief among which is the plan for pensioning orthodox and reform rabbis of congregations, and professors of theological seminaries, when they have served their congregations or institutions until the adding years make such retirement a fitting close to useful careers.

KISMET CABAR-EAT SETS MARK FOR Y. M. H. A. "WONDERFUL" EVENTS.

On Tuesday evening, May 4th, the widely-advertised, much-heralded Cabar-Eat, staged by the Kismet Club, took place. The girls composing the Kismet Club demonstrated that though they had strayed somewhat from the fold by entering the bonds of matrimony, they were still "right there" in putting on affairs and putting them on in grand style. It would be hackneyed to say that the Cabar-Eat was a success artistically as well as financially, and that the least of it was the money it brought in, but such was the case. The moral effect and result was worth more than the consideration of the financial end; however, it would not be amiss to mention that the fund for garden furniture has been started. Artistically, too, there was nothing to be desired, and certainly nothing to be criticised. The Auditorium was a gorgeous sight of color and festivity, the booths were daintily and prettily decorated and the crowd was all that could be desired. Suffice it to say that the Y. M. H. A. family will not miss any affair given hereafter by the Kismet Club.

A program planned with an eye to variety, ranging from selling Kewpie dolls at the doll booth; "kisses" at the pretty girl booth; sandwiches, soft drinks, box candies at the various booths; and numbers by professional and amateur entertainers, can not but elicit praise and commendation for the efforts of those who made these things possible.

Such numbers as selections by our Mandolin Trio, piano solos by Morton Snyder, dance numbers by Miss Esther Gold and Miss Marion Klarer, a "specialty dance" by "Bud" Landenwich, violin solos by Glenn Wells, of local Walnut Theater fame, vocal selections by Hyman Morguelan, delightful and inimitable impersonations by Harry Delph, of Keith's circuit, made the evening an occasion long to be remembered, to say nothing of Seng's Jazz Band, which furnished the music for the dance.

All in all, the Cabar-Eat was an affair which may well be set as a criterion for future undertakings. To commend those who did the work would be to mention every girl's name. To Miss Cone, the originator of the idea, we will leave the brunt of placing the credit on each individual who saw it that Kismet's first attempt "brought down the house," so to speak.

ADATH JESHURUN LADIES' AUXILIARY CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday evening, April 18th, in the Vestry Room of the Temple. Before an audience of 300 people addresses were delivered by various members of the Congregation touching upon the organization and usefulness of the Auxiliary. A musical program and a two-act sketch, "Red vs. Green," written by Miss Rosalie Schulman, directed by Mrs. Jacob J. Gittleman, and acted by members of the Auxiliary, made an enjoyable evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. On account of the success of this affair, the Congregation is planning further social evenings in order to bring the members into closer social contact.

LET'S SHOW HIM UP.

The full page ad of Hurry-Up-Broadway has doubtless come to your notice. While it isn't customary to call the attention of our readers to any specific ad, we are making an exception in this case. We are sure that there will be a sufficient number of Y. M. H. A. members who will convince Mr. Howard that THE CHRONICLER IS a good advertising medium. Let's call his hand.

"WHAT THE Y. M. H. A. HAS MEANT TO ME" CONTEST FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SEPARATE CONTESTS FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Owing to the interest which was aroused at the recent Kadimah Club meeting on the subject, "What the Y. M. H. A. Has Meant to Me," THE CHRONICLER is giving the members of the Association between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five an opportunity to express their views on this topic. An essay contest will be conducted in two divisions, one for boys and one for girls, and a prize of \$5.00 will be given to the winner in each section. In addition, the winning essays will be published in an early number of THE CHRONICLER.

We are sure that the Y. M. H. A. has meant SOMETHING to every member, and it is for that reason and also for the

purpose of encouraging contributions to THE CHRONICLER from those who are not on the staff that this contest is being conducted. Essays must not be over 1000 words in length, must be written on one side of the paper and must be addressed to "CHRONICLER ESSAY CONTEST EDITOR, care Y. M. H. A., Louisville, Ky." The contest closes on June 1st and the contestant must sign his or her name on the manuscript.

The staff is hopeful that there will be a large number of entries. The contestant need be no wonderful writer to compete. Just think what the Y. M. H. A. has meant to you, then "put your feelings" down on paper and mail your essay.

Chronicler Banquet

The Seventh Annual CHRONICLER Staff Dinner was held at Scher's restaurant on Thursday evening, April 22nd. The expansion of THE CHRONICLER was indicated by the number of people at the dinner. The largest assembly of staff members and guests in the history of THE CHRONICLER attended the seventh annual festive celebration.

The customary routine was gone through. After the courses were served, the perennial speeches, with slight variations and reservations, were made. The splendid spirit of co-operation and service which has been in evidence since the founding of THE CHRONICLER and which is the sole reason of its success, was reflected in the speeches. Editor Charles W. Morris presided as Toastmaster. Mr. Morris has made this role as famous as Otis Skinner's "Mr. Antonio." He constantly reminded himself of new jokes which he had known for years, and the lesser literary lights of the staff served as foils for his drollery and sarcasm. Louis Herman, M. C. Isaac, Oscar Leibson, Sidney Handmaker, Sol Winer, Miss Gertrude Cone, Adolph Goldstein, Bessie Millman, Louis Cohen and President Washer delivered short talks. Mr. Winer's and Mr. Washer's were not as short as the others, while Miss Cone's speech was humorous and illuminating.

General Secretary Cohen announced that THE CHRONICLER, beginning with the May issue, would be printed in the 9 x 12 size. He applauded the energy of the staff and asked for its further co-operation, assuring them that the continued success of THE CHRONICLER is a certainty provided the contributors responded as in the past.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GRABFELDER.

The death of Samuel Grabfelder on April 17th at Atlantic City, N. J., removes a noble figure in American Jewry. Mr. Grabfelder was a native of Louisville, but left this city about twelve years ago. Although he was no longer a resident of Louisville, he nevertheless retained a sincere interest in our institutions and continued his membership in the Adath Israel Temple, the Y. M. H. A. and other organizations. As one of the founders, and for many years President of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, he was nationally known, and last summer he was tendered a testimonial banquet by the leading Jewish citizens of the country in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday.

The Y. M. H. A. particularly will feel his loss and THE CHRONICLER desires to express to his bereaved family its deepest sympathy.

"B'NAI BRITH NEWS," NEW DEPARTMENT IN CHRONICLER.

Beginning with this issue the B'nai Brith News will be published regularly in THE CHRONICLER. Louis M. Roth, who is a member of the staff, will handle this column. The local lodge is making a determined effort to interest the young Jewish men in the community in its work and hopes through THE CHRONICLER to stimulate this interest.

THE CHRONICLER is always pleased to extend its columns to any worthy Jewish cause.

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"THE QUEEN'S SURPRISE" PROVES DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT BY JUNIOR CHORUS.

After a season of industrious work, the Junior Chorus made its second appearance on Sunday, May 2. The form of the entertainment, an operetta, "The Queen's Surprise," was very delightful and entertaining. The Queen, Pearl Goldman, with her huntsman, Rose Person, presided over the woods inhabited by many gnomes and elves, and was assisted by the good dame housekeeper, played by Bessie Waldman. Those who composed the choruses of elves and gnomes, whose merry antics formed the theme of the little play, were: Goldie Waldman, Selma Pearson, Pauline Pearson, Annie Pearson, Ida Lyon, Helen Krebs, Gertrude Berman, Annie Simon, Yetta Debroy, Martha Lipetz, Pearl Waxman, Yetta Berman, Jennie Kummer, Sarah Chodesh, Rebecca Brownstein, Cassie Waldman, Gertrude Strull, Rosa Fine, Clara Bronstein, Ella Snyder.

Clara Bronstein opened the entertainment with the bird dance, beautifully portrayed, Pearl Goodman rendered gracefully the dance of the elves, while little Alvin Bronstein, as dancer of the gnomes, added greatly to the joy of the evening and succeeded in captivating the audience. The solo parts of the evening were well given by Bessie Waldman, Deborah Seidenman, Eva Waldman, and the two smallest children of the chorus, little Yetta Debroy and Pauline Pearson.

Much credit is due Mrs. A. M. Stein, who not only directed the chorus, but also served as accompanist to the singing. Mrs. Stein has been a hard and faithful worker—one of the most faithful in our midst—and her task has been by no means small. We congratulate Mrs. Stein upon her most successful work with the little singers and look forward to other enjoyable entertainments under her direction.

MR. WASHER'S TEAM LEADS IN WELFARE LEAGUE DRIVE.

In the Welfare League Campaign for 1920 budget conducted during the week of May 3rd, the division led by Col. Benj. S. Washer, President of the Y. M. H. A., lead in the amount of money obtained. This campaign was city-wide, and the leading workers and organizations of Louisville were represented. For that reason the record set by Mr. Washer's team is especially gratifying. His captains were J. P. Dumesnil, Jos. Wanless, J. F. Leanhart, John A. Sutcliffe, T. Grant Slaughter, Fred Wehle, Milton Trost, Simon Lion, Arnold Levy, R. A. Grabfelder, V. J. Burger, C. G. Tachau, and Wm. Belknap.

WHAT ONE ADVERTISER THINKS.

"Any doubt that I had that THE CHRONICLER was not a good advertising medium was removed when I noticed the results of my ad in last month's issue. Many of my customers told me they saw my ad in THE CHRONICLER." Sol Meyers (Garage, Floyd and College Streets).

ANOTHER COVER DESIGN BY JAKE GRAUMAN.

One member of the Association who, while not a member of The Staff, is continually favoring THE CHRONICLER with valuable artistic contributions, is J. Lester Grauman, who is responsible for the handsome and artistic cover design of this issue. 'Tis said that when Mr. Grauman does a thing he does it just a little better than anyone else, and his work on THE CHRONICLER bears out this assertion.

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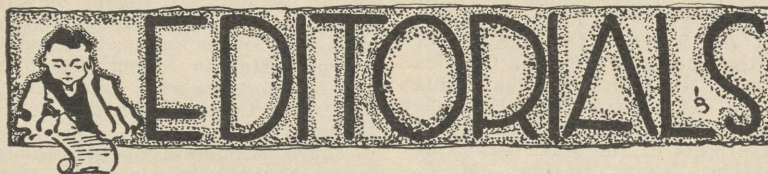
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THE NEW CHRONICLER

IN our annual number and again last month it was announced that THE CHRONICLER was about to be enlarged. This issue, speaking for itself, marks the fulfillment of a dream which was spun when THE CHRONICLER made its first appearance before the public. The editors are proud of the progress of this publication. They are proud of the fact that every contribution has been voluntary and gratuitous. Every correspondent has helped build it up, not for pay but for love.

IT is proposed to make THE CHRONICLER the exponent not only of the Y. M. H. A. but of that community of which the Y. M. H. A. is the center. And we expect to increase in size and improve in matter as we have heretofore.

SO far as we know, no Y. M. H. A. paper in the country has attempted so ambitious a course. We promise our readers, however, to spare no effort toward making of this publication an attractive, interesting and dignified journal of Jewish affairs.

WE thank our friends and readers for their confidence and our advertisers for making possible the realization of our dreams. Like every good deed, their co-operation will be rewarded by the patronage of our readers.

AS the Y. M. H. A. grows in members and in strength, THE CHRONICLER also will become bigger and better. And always it will be our aim to maintain the high standards of the past and to interpret American Judaism at its fullest and at its best.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD.

IT is hard for a person to appreciate what he has or what he can obtain because people usually want what they can not get or get what they do not want. We never miss the sunshine until the shadows fall, and when night falls we wish for Phoebus to start his daily journey across the heavens. The beauties of nature which are at our elbows we do not see, not even the sky above, which is altogether too magnificently spacious and free for our observation. And for the reason that our Y. M. H. A., which as the result of years of concentrated effort now stands a pretentious edifice internally as well as externally, the people who are in a position to profit thereby and appreciate the immense benefits which may be derived therefrom are too blind to see the treasure or too unmathematical to place a valuation thereon.

OF late we have received many expressions of admiration for the Y. M. H. A. from members who have left the city. It has become the rule rather than the exception for every young man upon his migration to foreign fields, sooner or later, to send in a written acknowledgment of what the Y. M. H. A. has meant to him. These self-same young men could have lived in Louisville for fifty years longer without

discovering the beauties and advantages of the Y. M. H. A. It is barely possible that some of them appreciated what they got, but it is a safe assumption that most of them had eyes that saw not and ears that were as useless as their eyes. The Jewish stranger within our gates, if he stays in Louisville long enough to see the Y. M. H. A. twice, is favorably struck with our building and with our activities.

THE man who comes here to make Louisville his home is our best prospect for a member, because we have something to sell him which he has not had an opportunity to buy any other place.

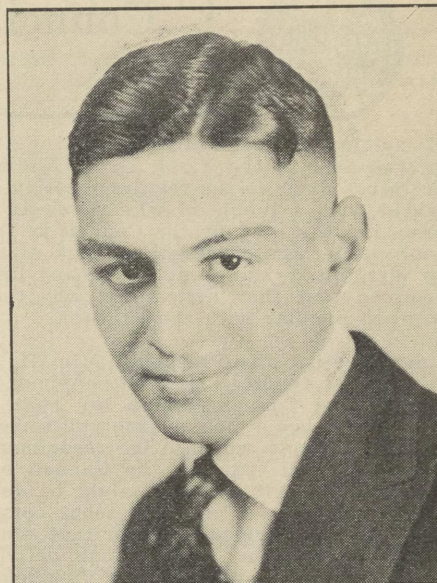
SO it appears that the people to place the proper value on the Y. M. H. A. are those who were here but left and those who have just arrived. After all, this condition is probable and natural, but we do wish that a good many local people would pay us more attention because we are ready and anxious to reciprocate with what we have to offer. Happy is the man who wants what he can get. The Y. M. H. A. offers what many people want, but, like the story of Maeterlinck's Bluebird, they seek happiness in obscure places instead of looking right in front of them where it may be found.

HERMAN HANDMAKER WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Second Annual Oratorical Contest was held on Thursday evening, May 6th. Six speakers took part in the affair. Herman G. Handmaker, representing Boy Scout Troop 30, of the Y. M. H. A., was unanimously chosen by Judges Arthur M. Wallace, Joseph Lazarus and L. D. Greene as the winner of the beautiful silver trophy offered by the Louisville Lodge, Independent Order B'nai Brith.

Handmaker delivered his speech, "Armenia's Plea," in a very forceful manner, indicating that he had his subject well in hand, and although still a juvenile, is already a finished speaker. His approach is good, and his entire stage presence is permeated with a confidence and poise that makes him at home before his audience. Milton Greenwald, representing the Disraeli Literary Society, received the honorable mention of the judges. His subject was, "If You Are a Jew," and he was especially commended for the excellent manner in which his speech was written. Alfred Briskman, also representing the Disraeli Literary Society, spoke on "Patriotism of War and Peace." He was given second honorable mention. Abe Linker, represented Disraeli Literary Society, Chas. Raban, Menorah Literary Society, and Herbert Greenebaum, Quorum Club, all did well.

Mr. Oscar Leibson was chairman of the evening. He dwelt especially on the reason for changing the nature of the contest from declamatory to oratorical. Miss Rosa Baer sang two songs, accompanied by Miss Rose Bronstein.



—Simes Photo.

WHAT OTHER Y.M.H.A.'S ARE DOING

The Y. M. H. A.'s of NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND OMAHA, NEB., are issuing attractive papers, full of spice and news of Association happenings.

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Paducah, Ky., has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. of NEW YORK CITY. During the war Rabbi Levinger was Chaplain, serving overseas with the Twenty-seventh Division.

In a "300 Members in Three Days" campaign, the KANSAS CITY Y. M. H. A. secured over 750 members on the

first day. The total number of members secured was 1,230. Their membership is now about 2,000.

The TORONTO, CAN., Y. M.-Y. W. H. A. is issuing a paper, "THE HEBREW Y," with the principal object in view of building up sentiment in favor of a new building. The formation of the Y. M. H. A.-Y. W. H. A. was the result of the amalgamation of over twenty-five individual clubs.

In the NASHVILLE Y. M. H. A. \$175,000 Campaign for additional building facilities, the amount was oversubscribed by a big margin. Plans are now being pushed for one of the handsomest H. A. Buildings in the country.

B'NAI B'RITH NEWS LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 14 LOUIS M. ROTH.

Louisville Lodge No. 14 is securing as members many young men of the community, and at the last several meetings a number of these young men were initiated. In order to interest them with the spirit of our Order, they are being placed on various committees.

A silver loving cup, to be known as the B'nai Brith Cup, will be presented to the winner of the Y. M. H. A. Oratorical Contest, on May 6th. This is being done in order to place the B'nai B'rith before the younger Jews, who will soon be old enough to join the Order, and to let the community at large know that the B'nai Brith is interested in educational activities concerning the Jewish youth of Louisville.

The following Membership Committee has been appointed by President Lazarus to conduct a campaign for new members: Sidney Bernstein, Chairman; Robert Grabfelder, Jacob Gawronsky, Louis Grossman, G. S. Rosenberg.

An Entertainment Committee has been appointed to prepare social, musical and literary programs at each meeting. This committee will also have charge of all public entertainments given by the lodge. Those composing the committee

are: David Hirsch, Chairman; Leopold Wurmser, Rabbi J. J. Gittleman, Sol B. Winer, Louis M. Roth.

In response to a letter sent out to members regarding the Loan Fund for destitute B'nai Brith in war-stricken Europe, over \$500.00 was received, and the committee in charge confidently hopes to secure, by personal solicitation and other means, the full quota of \$3,000.00. This is not a donation, but a loan, and it will be paid back as soon as our unfortunate brothers are again established in their business which the war destroyed.

The Constitution Grand Lodge, which meets every five years, will hold its meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, at the Hotel Statler, from May 9th to 12th. Louisville Lodge will have as its representatives Brothers Joseph Selligman and Joseph E. Meyers.

The Grand Lodge of District No. 2 will hold its annual convention in Dayton, Ohio, on May 16th, 17th and 18th. President Joseph Lazarus, Dr. Joseph Rauch, Louis Hirsch, Lee Cohn, and Louis Grossman will be delegates from Louisville Lodge.

ELIMINATING CHRONICLER NON-ESSENTIALS.

THE new form of THE CHRONICLER and our new policy is dealt with in another editorial in this issue. However, we feel that since THE CHRONICLER is truly donning "long trousers" and will be mingling with "big folks" from now on, that a few radical changes must be made for the sake of cutting down on non-essentials. With this idea in view, our membership mailing list was recently carefully reviewed, and where there are as many as four or five, and, in some

cases, six members of one family members of the Y. M. H. A., we took the liberty of eliminating half of the names from THE CHRONICLER mailing list. We have often been advised by certain members, who have had economy in mind, to cut down on the list where more than two or three members live in one household, and we have availed ourselves of this suggestion. Extra copies can always be obtained upon request. In this way publication expense will be cut down to a minimum.



Council of Jewish Women News

RUTH C. MORRIS

The annual meeting of the Louisville Section Council of Jewish Women was held in the Y. M. H. A. Auditorium on Wednesday, May 5th. Prior to the regular meeting the members were provided with a luncheon which was an exact replica of the penny lunch served by the Council at the George W. Morris School. After those present partook of the repast offered them by Mrs. Harry Mann and her Penny Lunch Committee, they declared that they understood why the lunches at the school were so popular with the children.

At the regular meeting the President, Mrs. H. E. Ottenheimer read her annual report. Mrs. Ottenheimer reviewed the achievements of the Council during the past year and called attention that this is a time for sane and serious thinking on the part of the whole world. She recommended that the incoming President call together the Council emergency groups in order that their future policy might be determined. It was also recommended that a plan and scope committee be organized to look toward a division of labor that would lessen the work of the new President and that an active waiting committee function, when called upon. The President also expressed her belief in the advisability of making the story and drama contest in religious subjects an annual feature and suggested Chanukah as the theme for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ottenheimer referred to the Council's column in THE CHRONICLER and also expressed her appreciation of the Y. M. H. A. in giving its facilities to the Council on numerous occasions.

Mrs. Harry Mann, in making the report of the Penny Lunch Committee, stated that the Board of Education has at last promised to make a number of necessary repairs in the lunch room of the George W. Morris School and also reported a large number of generous donations which have recently been made to the fund, over \$133 having been contributed. The receipts from the Penny Lunch were \$2,585.13.

Mrs. Ben Straus, Chairman of the Council Memorial Fund, gave a detailed report of the manner in which the Fund had been disbursed. Among the notable gifts were those to the Children's Home, Jewish Hospital and Federated Charities. Mrs. Straus also called attention to several contributions to the Y. M. H. A. During the past year the Council has disbursed \$3,869.02, apportioned as follows:

To American Jewish Relief, May 7 to April 1	\$ 614.42
To local Jewish institution through Council Memorial Fund	1,750.00
To Jewish Hospital through Council Hospital circles	940.00
To other philanthropies	390.72
For educational purposes	189.11

Reports were made by various officers and chairmen who outlined the achievements of the past season.

The prizes in the Council Play and Story Contest were presented to Lawrence Koch and Dorothy Levy, respective winners, and the former's prize-winning play, "The Seder Night," was presented by the members of the Brith Sholom Sunday School.

At the annual election the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. Alfred Joseph.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Charles W. Morris.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Walter Lapp.
Auditor—Mrs. Nat Hoenig.

Directors—Mrs. Henry Klauber, Mesdames Jacob Zellner, I. Gordon, Arthur Mann, A. L. Laub, Henry Rubel, David Sagalowsky, and J. J. Blum.

Mrs. Alfred Joseph, the newly elected President, in a short but eloquent address expressed her realization of the magnitude of the task which confronted her, but stated that she relied upon the splendid spirit of co-operation and service which has always been manifested by Council workers.



MISS PEARL SHERMAN

HERBERT HOOVER CHAMPIONS POLISH JEWS.

Although Mr. Hoover's mission to Poland was not to act as champion to the Jews of Poland, he has nevertheless spent a great deal of his time investigating matters pertaining to the Jews of that country, according to a report received from his secretary, Louis Strauss, Jr.

It was the wholesale butchery of thirty-seven Jews after a meeting believed to have been held for the purpose of distributing Passover flour from America, but which was termed by the Poles a communists' meeting, which turned Mr. Hoover into a strong ally of the Jews. A conference with Paderewski concerning this slaughter resulted in a statement from Paderewski that all Jews were Bolsheviks, anyway. Hoover, however, pointed out the splendid non-sectarian work which was being done in Poland by the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. He also stated that through the activity of Jewish leaders in Poland and many fair-minded Poles, a solution will be found to stop the terrible wrongs being done.

It was upon Hoover's suggestion that an American Committee was appointed, and reports of which Morgenthau made.

JEWISH CONGRESS TO MEET JUNE 6.

The Jewish Congress will meet in Philadelphia on June 6th, to receive the report of the delegation which was sent by Congress to the Peace Conference at Versailles, with regard to the full and equal rights for the Jews of Eastern Europe. About 400 delegates are expected to be present.

Simon J. Lubin, prominent Jewish citizen of Sacramento, has been appointed by Governor Stephens as head of the new

California Committee of Public Agencies for Americanization which has just been established to direct Americanization and immigrant education work in that State.

The Greater New York Campaign for Jewish War Sufferers, whose goal was \$7,500,000, took place the week of May 2nd. Business men conducted the campaign and all work was done by volunteers.



MISS FREDA WAXMAN

"BY-PATHS IN HEBRAIC BOOKLAND."

"By-Paths in Hebraic Bookland," by Israel Abrahams, has been added to our shelves. This book was recently issued by the Jewish Publication Society and is written in a most interesting style. From discussion of the old biblical stories and their meaning to the more recent literature, Abrahams gradually comes to a most delightful discussion of the works of modern authors.

It will be remembered that Abrahams is also the author of "Jewish Literature." Both of these books are interesting and make good reading.

ZIONISTIC HAPPENINGS

(The news in this column is compiled and furnished by the Kentucky District, Zionist Organization of America, and does not represent the official opinion of THE CHRONICLER, or the Y. M. H. A. THE CHRONICLER is glad to extend space to any Jewish organization for the publication of its news.—EDITOR)

PALESTINE PLACED UNDER BRITISH MANDATE.

SUPREME COUNCIL WRITES THE BALFOUR DECLARATION INTO TURKISH TREATY.

The Supreme Council of the Allies, on Sunday, April 21, 1920, announced that the Treaty which is to be signed by Turkey will contain a clause declaring Great Britain as the mandatory over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there the National Jewish Homeland.

The following is the text of the historic cable of the Associated Press announcing the news for which the Zionist Organization has been working since August 29, 1897:

"San Remo, April 25.—In placing Palestine under a British mandate the Council established within the ancient limits of the Holy Land what is called 'the national home of the Jews.'

"The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of

Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, or French or other nationality may retain his nationality although he is also a citizen of the State of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour Declaration."

Special advices received by the Zionist Organization of America indicate that the phrase "the ancient limits of the Holy Land" is construed to mean the inclusion of the Litani River and Mt. Hermon in the northerly boundary of Jewish Palestine. This secures to the Homeland the headwaters of the Jordan, making it a complete, integral Palestine with every resource for its development in Jewish possession.

The Zionist leaders at San Remo have received assurances from Lloyd George, British Premier, that the military administration in Palestine will shortly be replaced by a civil regime. This is regarded by Dr. Weizman as an important step toward the fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration.

SIXTH ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL SCORES A BIG SUCCESS

The Sixth Annual Mock Trial is now a thing of the past. It was presented on April 20th, and, like its predecessors, proved a huge success. It was more than a mere "mock trial." The audience viewed a real court-room scene and saw all the characters depicted with detailed realism. The trial followed the procedure in the Courts of Kentucky, and we take our hats off to Mr. Charles W. Morris, who not only wrote but directed the performance. This is Mr. Morris' sixth offering of this nature and he has written and produced all of the mock trials given in the Y. M. H. A.

Every character was good. Stanley Nairin as Martin Kinarney, a sandwich man, played his role to perfection. It was a splendid bit of character acting and stamps this young man as a comer in dramatics. Adolph Goldstein upheld his reputation as a portrayal of "cullud" roles by his splendid work as the night watchman of the bank which was robbed. Jerome Flexner, as a colored bell boy, was also good.

Hugo Taustine and Joe Frehling, as prosecuting and defendant's attorneys, respectively, enacted their parts in true legal fashion. They were ably assisted by Carl Schneider and

Herschel Goodman. Sidney Handmaker was good as the defendant, as was Herman Handmaker, who played the part of a detective who trumped up a case against him. Sol Winer made an excellent judge.

Alvyn Greenebaum, as a Greek restaurant keeper; Silas Starr, as a banker; Samuel Dinkelspiel, as an Irish policeman; Abe Goodman, as a chauffeur; Maurice Grossman, as a waiter; Milton Breitbart, as a valet; Milton Robenson, as sheriff; Fred Simons, as clerk; James Drautman, as a detective, and Abe Gavronsky, as a policeman, gave a creditable performance.

All the girls were good. Sadie Baer, as Mrs. Bond, wife of the banker whose bank was supposed to have been robbed of forty thousand dollars, held the attention of the audience as she gave evidence which clearly exonerated the defendant. Dena Parris, as a Swedish scrubwoman; Rose Meyers, as a society lady; Freda Waxman, as a hotel clerk; Goldie Baron, as a maid, and Pearl Isler, as a court stenographer, played their parts well.

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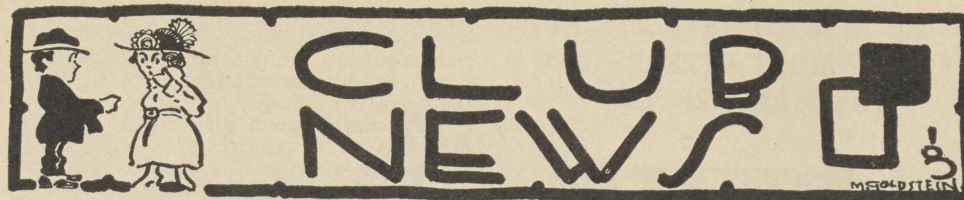
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CLUB WORK—A REFLECTION.

The month of May witnesses the closing activities of the Y. M. H. A. clubs and classes, and we feel that it is particularly apropos to review briefly at this time club work and achievements of the past season.

In accordance with the policy of the Association to encourage the organization of smaller groups and clubs, where work may be more intensive and more definite, the beginning of this season found a large increase in the number of clubs being organized. While clubs are organized to meet certain needs, it is a matter of fact that new clubs invariably attract new members, oftentimes members who have never before participated in the club work of the Association, and with the increasing in the number of clubs, there is an increase in the general club membership. The work which these clubs have done has been demonstrated from time to time by public program, when efforts have spoken for themselves.

The small clubs and classes have proved conclusively that more work and better work can be done with the small group than with the club of large membership, as the member can follow his inclination and develop along the chosen study more intensively than get a smattering of training which a large club offers.

GIRLS' CIVIC CLUB TAKES UP VARIED PROGRAMS

The Girls' Civic Club held its usual social meeting in the Girls' Den on April 5th. It was a most novel meeting, featured by regular heart-to-heart talks. A discussion was started on personality, which resulted in frank criticisms. Miss Sarah Landau told some very delightful "Once Upon a Time" stories, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

On Monday night, April 12th, Miss Minnie Passamaneck gave the club a very interesting talk on "Revolts in Germany." She started with conditions as they were at the time of the Armistice and told how the various parties that sprang up out of the chaos failed. The discussion led to Bolshevism in this country.

The girls attended the meeting of the Welfare League at the Louisville Free Public Library on April 25th. This was an exceptionally interesting meeting dealing with city planning. Various ways of improving our city in order to make it more attractive were discussed.

The Girls' Civic Club is very proud of the fact that two of its members have been chosen officers of the newly organized Boosters' Club and two are chairmen of committees.

GRAETZ CIRCLE STUDIES THE SPANISH IRON AGE.

During the month of April the Circle studied the Spanish Inquisition of the Jews. We discussed the Spanish Golden Age before we took up the Spanish Iron Age. The Golden Age was a period in which the Jews produced great statesmen, scholars, philosophers and millionaires. Spain was rich and powerful. When we turned to the Spanish Iron Age we found that Spain was controlled by the Christians. This age produced three kinds of Jews: loyal Jews—they were martyrs; converts—they accepted Christianity; and Marranos—although Christians in appearance, they were Jews in reality. The Jews were forced to listen to the priests in their synagogues. The Inquisition began in 1433 and in 1492 the Jews were expelled from Spain. Spain has upon many occasions regretted this expulsion.

It is interesting to note that the trip of Columbus was financed by Jews, and a number of his crew were Jews.

QUORUM TO GIVE PLAY "CHARLEY'S AUNT."

As a fitting close to this year's work, the Quorum will give "Charley's Aunt," a comedy by Brandon Thomas, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, in the Y. M. H. A. auditorium.

The amusing situations and clever lines will furnish delightful entertainment, and dancing will follow the play. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to some worthy charity. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Club.

During the recent drive for the Near East Relief Fund the Quorum adopted an orphan. However, the donation of this fund will be taken from the treasury—not from the proceeds of the play.

During the last month Mr. Pritchett, of the L. B. H. S., and Mr. Feiler, of the University of Louisville, addressed the club. On May 9th the club will have an open meeting with music, speeches, and other features. The Quorum Team is making a good showing in the Indoor Baseball League.

DR. RAUCH UNFOLDS HISTORY OF APOCRYPHA TO EMMA LAZARUS CIRCLE

On Wednesday evening, April 28th, the Emma Lazarus Circle held one of the most interesting meetings of the season. "The Apocrypha Books" was the topic and Rabbi Joseph Rauch, of the Temple Adath Israel, explained this fascinating and difficult subject in a masterful manner.

The word "Apocrypha" is a Greek one, meaning "hidden," which when applied to writings may signify those kept in concealment, or those the origin of which is uncertain. The Apocrypha are called Holy books. They are held to be distinct from all other books, but were never admitted by the Jews to be connected with the Hebrew Canon.

The literature which sprang up among the Jews of Palestine and Egypt in connection with the Old Testament during two or three centuries before the time of Christ is remarkable. It was the direct result of the attention that was directed to the study of the Scriptures. The entire national life centered in them. Aside from other general influences that contributed most towards the production of the Apocrypha were the translation of the Scriptures into Greek. Greece was at that time one of the leading Jewish centers; Greek philosophers and scholars were eager for the translations of the Hebrew works.

The influence of the Apocrypha was so great that it was feared they would cause friction among the Jews. Therefore they became forbidden books and were branded as Holy Books which make the hands unclean. The Holy Bible was to be THE Book. As it is considered a great wrong to destroy religious writings, copies of the Apocrypha were buried and were unearthed centuries later. Today the books are highly prized because of their historical, moral, prophetic and philosophical worth. But their real value is theological.



"WHAT AILS LOUISVILLE" SUBJECT OF MOST INTERESTING KADIMAH MEETING

ALSO DISCUSS Y. M. H. A.

By its meeting of April 18th the Kadimah Club demonstrated most convincingly that it is ready to take its place in the ranks of Louisville's civic organizations.

That meeting was one of the most interesting ever held by the club. The subject discussed, "What Ails Louisville," was timely in view of the general disappointment caused by our census figures. Mr. D. B. G. Rose was the guest and principal speaker of the evening, and no better selection could have been made. Through his wide connection with various civic bodies and as former Chairman of our Board of Public Works, Mr. Rose knew his subject and handled it without gloves, sparing no one who through selfishness and lack of public pride have proven obstacles in the forward march of our community. Mr. Rose said that a score of first-class funerals would do our city more good than any other thing he could call to mind. He said that a handful of selfish citizens were alone responsible for Louisville's slow advance. He scored those who deprive the city of revenue by falsifying tax returns and said that they were the cause of a high tax rate. Mr. Rose laid special stress on the fact that we should strive to keep our city always bright and clean, especially the railroad right of ways into town, as the visitors' impressions along these lines have much to do with their opinion of Louisville.

The discussion following Mr. Rose's talk was entered into with greater spirit and by more members than at any other meeting. The speakers to follow Mr. Rose were Jos. Cohn, who treated the subject from the viewpoint of a stranger in Louisville, and Mr. Abe Roth. Dr. Herman Strull presided.

The meeting was made doubly inviting by the fact that the meal was prepared and served by the W. T. M. H. Club. We must say that it was the best ever offered at a Kadimah meeting, and, as Mr. Louis Grossman tried so hard to express, the girls certainly know "the way to a man's heart."

More meetings of this character, dealing with civic and national subjects and problems, will do much to further increase the worth and popularity of the Kadimah Club.

The meeting of the Kadimah Club on May 2nd was attended by fifty members. "What the Y. M. H. A. Has Meant To Me" was the evening's topic. Dr. A. O. Goodman in starting the discussion said, among other things, that the Y. M. H. A. has meant to him a place where a man can seek friends and companions. "The happiest day of my life," he said, "was when I became a member of the Y. M. H. A."

Mr. Abe Roth said that he got his first taste in athletics in the Y. M. H. A. and that he was able to achieve athletic success in High School and College through the encouragement received from this institution.

Mr. Jack Lever, who is one of the newcomers in the Association, stated that when a stranger comes to make his home in the city, the Y. M. H. A. is the medium by which he meets people and makes friends which he would not otherwise be able to do.

Rabbi J. J. Gittleman, who was the guest of the evening, referred to the Y. M. H. A. as the center of Jewish life in Louisville, and said that it was a "continuous convention of Jewish activities in the community."

Other speakers were Messrs. J. Lester Grauman, Sidney Grossman, Benj. A. Roth, Alvin Linker, Carl Schneider, and General Secretary Louis Cohen. Mr. Arthur Rosenfelder proved a very capable chairman.

At the conclusion of the talks it was announced by the Executive Committee that the Kadimah Club would conduct a membership campaign for the Y. M. H. A. on May 10th, with the object in view of securing 200 new members.

DISRAELI LITERARY SOCIETY DEBATES—HOLDS OPEN MEETING.

Meetings of the Disraeli Literary Society continue to offer evidence of a wealth of literary material in the society. While debates have featured the majority of the club's programs, extemporaneous talks, papers and readings have received their share of attention.

At the meeting on Wednesday, April 24th, a debate was held on the question: "Resolved: That any alien resident of the United States who advocates the adoption of the Soviet

form of government should be deported." Sol Schwartz and Abe Gavronsky represented the affirmative, while the negative side was supported by Henry Rosenthal and Sol Schulman. After a spirited contest the judges decided in favor of the negative side.

The club's open meeting and dance on Wednesday, May 5th, was an unusually interesting and enjoyable affair.

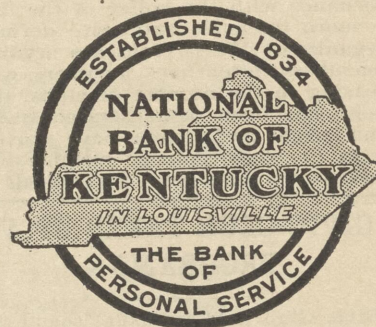
At the election of officers, which will be held at the next regular meeting, the society plans to lay the foundation of the next season's work. Quietly and unobtrusively, the club plans to continue with its work—a factor in the Y. M. H. A., and we hope, in the near future, in the Jewish community at large.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY HIKING.

April was a month both of work and play for the Girl Scouts. Many of the girl scouts are the proud possessors of uniforms. More have the material to make their uniforms and are now busy making them themselves.

The Girl Scouts are also rapidly learning their laws and promises, and it will not be long before some will be real tenderfoots.

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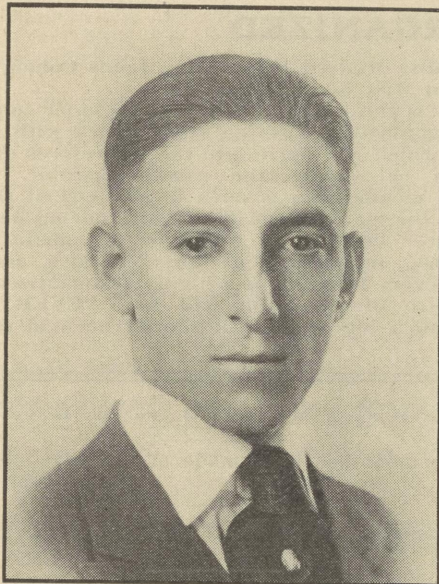
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Musical Notes

MORRIS SIMON

STANLEY NAIRIN.



Recognition in this column is attained by a member of the Association not because of social prominence or even marked musical talent. Such recognition is given to those who use their influence and their musical talents for the benefit of the Association or the community. It is therefore a real pleasure to introduce Mr. Stanley Nairin—a most prominent member of the Orchestra and Mandolin Club.

It is but lately that Mr. Nairin has come into prominence. As President of the Mandolin Club, staunch member of the Orchestra, and as an able actor, his versatile talents have been utilized upon a number of occasions. More than three years ago, when a serious attempt was made to organize a good orchestra, Mr. Nairin was most active in the movement and has been a constant member, playing first and second violin.

For his active and able assistance in organizing the Mandolin Club he was rewarded by being elected President. His industry is reflected in the success of the Mandolin Club.

Apart from music, Stanley is an amateur actor of more than ordinary ability. His work in the recent Mock Trial stood out prominently, and he is expected to take a leading part in future dramatic productions of the Association.

MANDOLIN CLUB TO MAKE APPEARANCE.

The success of the Mandolin Club seems to be assured. It now numbers among its membership musicians of ability and experience. This, together with the capable instructor it has, forms a strong nucleus which will develop into a pleasing musical combination.

Mr. T. R. Lincoln, the director, is highly pleased with the organization and predicts that in six months we will have a good orchestra. The rehearsals every Monday evening have been well attended.

This organization is scheduled to make its initial public appearance some time in June in collaboration with the Ahmy Players. There is still room for more players.

JUNIOR CHORUS—A REFLECTION.

The Junior Chorus is truly a reflection of the character and spirit of Mrs. A. M. Stein, who seems to have consecrated herself to the benefit of that lovable group of youngsters. Truly nothing in the course of many activities in the Association can be more inspiring than the wholly unselfish endeavors of Mrs. Stein in her work with the children.

Under another heading an account of the beautiful operetta presented by the Junior Chorus will be found, but very few can appreciate the task of directing it so successfully. Sunday after Sunday Mrs. Stein's efforts with the children has been an inspiration and words are lacking to express our admiration.

GOOD HEALTH: HOW TO KEEP IT

M. C. ISAAC

HOW TO AVOID CORPULENCY.

The remark is often made by corpulent persons: "Oh! I don't mind weighing as much as I do, but I wish my flesh was not almost all in one place, the abdominal region."

There are two reasons why excessive fat is usually imposed upon the abdomen: First, because here and under the chin are the places where fatty tissues most abound; second, because nature is economical of effort and deposits the fatty substance in her chosen tissues where there is least resistance, which again is the abdominal region. Muscles must have exercise to keep strong and be able to defend themselves against encumbering fat; and our ordinary daily activities afford but small opportunity for the abdominal muscles to improve themselves. It is only by their own direct contrac-

tion, by extreme stretching upward of the arms and by vigorous torso-twisting that these muscles receive appreciable exercise. Only a few occupations are directly advantageous to them, as paper-hanging, plastering, house painting and wood chopping. Even in the varied movements of house-keeping and the average daily work they are seldom exercised. Were dusting the ceilings, hanging pictures, reaching to high shelves frequent daily occurrences, there would be fewer corpulent persons.

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"BOOSTERS' CLUB" IS ORGANIZED

On Wednesday evening, April 21st, one of the most representative group of girls ever congregated in the Y. M. H. A. met in the Dining Room of the Association for the purpose of considering a definite policy to be pursued in the matter of continuation of girls' work in the Association, stopping of resignations, collecting of dues from girls who are in arrears, and securing the membership of those girls who are using the Association's privileges without assuming any of the financial responsibility. The result of this meeting was the organization of the Boosters' Club, with the installation of Miss Fanny Jacobson as President, Miss Ruth Meyers as Vice President, and Miss Minnie Landau as Secretary. A Committee on Committees was appointed by the President, with Miss Landau as

Chairman, Miss Mildred Feiler, Mrs. Louis Cohen, Miss Freda Waxman and Miss Rosa Baron.

Not only is the Boosters' Club, as its name implies, a true boosters' organization, meeting every knock with a boost, but it is a club which will delve into the wherefores of the knocks and explain or remove the causes therefor. Upon this club, whose membership is open to any girl of the Y. M. H. A., will fall the main responsibility of securing new members, inducing those desiring to withdraw to remain, getting delinquent dues, arranging big "girly" affairs, and, in short, performing every function of a highly systematized Y. W. H. A. The motto of this club will be: "EVERY KNOCK A BOOST," and a big affair will shortly be held to prove this assertion.



—Photo by Simes
MISS RUTH MEYERS.

We take pleasure in presenting this month Miss Ruth Meyers, who needs no introduction to "Our Girls." Ruth has been more or less quietly connected with the girls in their various activities. She is especially known through her connection with the W. T. M. H. Club, of which she is leader. She is a member of the Graetz Circle and Vice President of the newly-organized Boosters' Club. Although she is a member of but few clubs, her activity is most widespread and general. She does not confine her efforts and talents wholly to those clubs to which she belongs. Her ability is utilized in many worthy Association and community efforts.

Are YOU a Booster? Let the Boosters' Club initiate you!

There has been a noticeable increase in the Girls' Gym classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Is it Indoor Tennis?

The Latest From Dan Cupid's Register

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose Netter to Mr. Abe Goldstein, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The engagement of Miss Anna Watsbutsky to Mr. Harry Osbaum has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedman have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Ruth Weiss, to Mr. Leonard Stern.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Cassie Waldman to Mr. Jacob Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronstein have announced the engagement of their daughter Rosa to Mr. Leon Urbach, and of their daughter Esther to Mr. Samuel D. Sachs.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Rebecca Bass to Mr. Alex Bierman.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hannah Linker to Mr. Harris Osoffsky, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. R. Joseph announces the marriage of her daughter Ruth to Mr. Albert N. Cohen, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The engagement of Miss Pearl Bass to Mr. Aaron Bass has been announced.

A SPIRIT WORTHY OF EMULATION.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

At the last meeting of our Club, we the members of the Girls' Civic Club pledged ourselves to go on record as supporters of the Boosters' Club.

Our pledge as boosters does not mean financial support only—we have always given that—it means that we will live up to and spread the aims and ideals of the Y. M. H. A. at all times, and will do our best to instill in each girl the determination to give to the Association her heartiest co-operation at all times—in other words, we will be boosters in every sense that the word "booster" implies.

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The CHRONICLER staff expects to receive a great many complimentary remarks on the new style and size of THE CHRONICLER. The editors are endeavoring to give the Y. M. H. A. members and the local Jewish community the best possible in everything we undertake, and we believe this change to be a forward step in the publishing of a Y. M. H. A. magazine.

However, the editors and correspondents are always glad to receive suggestions, and if any member has any item of interest which he believes should be published, this department will be glad to receive it. Don't hesitate to knock if you think it will help. **BUT DON'T KNOCK ONLY; GIVE US SOME HELPFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM**, and you can rest assured that it will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

THE EDITORS, "HEARD IN THE LOBBY."

Apropos of the recent "What Ails Louisville?" discussion of the Kadimah Club, we might mention that some of the reasons advanced by certain members after the meeting were to this effect:

Alex Hertzman: "Too far from Denver."

Louis Cohen: "Not enough Y. M. H. A. members."

Louis Herman: "Not enough immigrants to whom to teach English."

Drs. Arthur Goodman and Herman B. Strull: "People are too healthy."

Jacob Gawronsky: "Not enough advertisers use THE CHRONICLER."

Morris Simon: "Too many musical institutions."

Jake Landau: "Too many gas lights."

Ivan Wolf: "People should eat more peanuts."

E. H. Ortner: "Not enough volley-ball courts."

Mose Shapoff: "A good place to come BACK to."

Arthur Rosenfelder: "Lack of good checker players."

Samuel A. Sass, a newcomer in our midst, is making his presence felt in Y. M. H. A. activities. Mr. Sass is connected with the International Time Recording Co., of New York.

Philip "Possum" Posnansky, who is now located in Chattanooga, was a frequent visitor to the H. A. while spending several days here with his parents.

Sam Solovey is now selling Fords for the Louisville Motors Co.

THE CHRONICLER takes this opportunity to express its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. J. Ringol, who died on February 10th.

Benjamin Pookman is now engaged in dispensing drugs at Eighteenth and St. Catherine Streets, where he has his own store.

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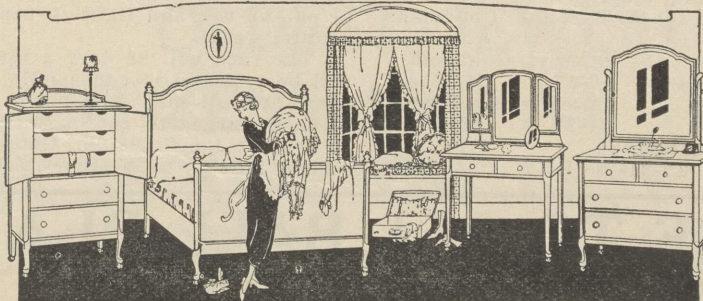
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BASEBALL LEAGUE IN FULL SWING

By the time THE CHRONICLER reaches its readers the Y. M. H. A. Baseball League will have opened its 1920 season under the most favorable conditions since America's entry into the World War. Old Jupiter Pluvius spoiled well-laid plans for the formal opening of the league, which was to take place May 2nd. However, on Sunday, May 9th, a large crowd of Y. M. H. A. enthusiasts was on hand to witness the opening encounters.

At the annual election for baseball captains held at the Athletic Club's last meeting the following four men were elected to pilot teams in the race for the pennant this year: Mose Shapoff, Newman Feinberg, Bennie Cohen, and Tony Landenwich.

The calibre of the captains could not be improved upon, as each of the four men are players of experience, and men who know the ins and outs of baseball.

Mose Shapoff, who has been playing and leading H. A. teams for so many years that most of us have forgotten when he started, expects to twirl nearly all of the games for his team, unless he discovers early in the season that his "soup-bone" is not the same as of yore, in which case he will call on his hurling staff of youngsters.

Tony Landenwich should have a good year, both as player

and manager. Tony is one of the best-liked men around the Association, and his players are always ready to give him the best that is in them. He has a good collection of ball players around him and should give the others a run for their money.

Newman Feinberg is one of those retiring, quiet sort of chaps when off the field, but when in the heat of fray he will battle to a finish to help his team come out on top. Newman can play anywhere in the "innerworks," and is one of the best fielders and batters in the league.

Bennie Cohen, best known to the fans as "Sausage" Cohen, may be small in stature, but possesses a noodle full of baseball matter, and furthermore a right arm that has set back many of the best batters in the league. For several years he has led the league's pitchers, and was on several pennant-winning teams.

The rosters of the various teams and the schedule will be found elsewhere in this issue. All members are invited to come out Sunday mornings to witness the contests and bring their guests and friends with them. The first game starts at 8:30, while the second encounter begins around 10:15. Come out and watch some real amateur sport and give the boys your encouragement.

SCHEDULE OF BASEBALL LEAGUE.

May 2—Young vs. Men's.	June 27—Asso. vs. Young.
Hebrew vs. Asso.	Hebrew vs. Men's.
May 9—Asso. vs. Young.	July 4—Hebrew vs. Asso.
Men's vs. Hebrew.	Men's vs. Young.
May 16—Men's vs. Asso.	July 11—Men's vs. Hebrew.
Hebrew vs. Young.	Young vs. Asso.
May 23—Asso. vs. Hebrew.	July 18—Hebrew vs. Young.
Men's vs. Young.	Asso. vs. Men's.
May 30—Hebrew vs. Young.	July 25—Young vs. Men's.
Men's vs. Asso.	Hebrew vs. Asso.
June 6—Men's vs. Hebrew.	Aug. 1—Men's vs. Asso.
Young vs. Asso.	Young vs. Hebrew.
June 13—Hebrew vs. Young.	Aug. 8—Hebrew vs. Men's.
Men's vs. Asso.	Asso. vs. Young.
June 20—Young vs. Men's.	
Asso. vs. Hebrew.	

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT COMPLETES SECOND ROUND.

The second round of the handball tournament was completed on April 24th. The winners in the first bracketing locked horns and some good handball was furnished in eliminating the hopeful aspirants for the final round. Goldstein, Bosco and Farber took their matches in straight sets with comparative ease, while Leibson and Garfein had to extend themselves in order to win out over Winer and Goodman.

Results of second:

Apr. 14—Steinberg vs. Farber	Apr. 19—Starr vs. Goldstein
14-12 21-21	17-17 21-21
Goodman vs. Garfein	Bosco vs. Shapinsky
14-9 21-21	21-21 3-14
Apr. 24—Winer vs. Leibson	
21-5-14 19-21-21	

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE EXCITING INTEREST.

The Indoor Baseball League is furnishing some pleasant exercise and a wonderful stimulant to followers of the gym classes. The league has been in session for some time now, and more interest has been shown in these games than ever before in any undertaking of this sort. Quite a few old-timers are cavorting on the indoor diamond with the spryness and alacrity of some of our sixteen-year-old youths.

The standing of the League to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gym Leaders	3	0	1000
Quorum	2	0	1000
Frolics	1	0	1000
Mud Hens	2	1	666
Premier	1	1	500
Cubs	0	3	000
Red Sox	0	4	000
Sedalis	0	0	000

H. A. TO ENTER IN TEN-MILE RELAY RACE.

Many of our milers and other long distance runners are getting into shape for the ten-mile relay race which will be held through the city streets on May 31st, in competition with the Y. M. C. A. and possibly a few other local organizations. The men are working hard for this event, and expect to put up a grand fight to capture the trophy offered to the winning team.

The race will be over a ten-mile course, and each runner will be required to run a mile. There are still several places open, and all men who desire to try out for a place on the team are urged to get in touch with Physical Director Isaac. At present Joe Goldstein, Georgantas, Levitan, Salzman, Leibschutz, Solovey, and other cracks are in training.

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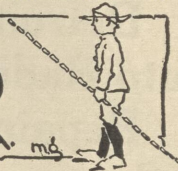
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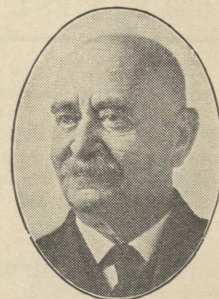
The end of the second month of the Efficiency Contest which is being conducted by Scout Headquarters finds Troop 30 of the Y. M. H. A. leading by six hundred points. This is a splendid showing, and its members are to be complimented on their excellent work. The contest will be over June 1st, and we sincerely hope that the results at that time will show Troop 30 in the lead and winner of the American Flag.

On Thursday, April 22nd, twenty-nine members of Troop 30 took a hike to the Boy Scout Camp. Dinner was cooked, games were played and a very enjoyable time was had. In the afternoon they were joined by the Y. M. H. A. Girl Scouts.

The big Boy Scout camp this summer will be conducted at Milltown, Ind. The location is a splendid one for camping purposes, as the site will be on Blue River, where there is splendid swimming facilities and good fishing. Last year the boys had a wonderful time at the big camp, but from indications it appears as if the coming camp will be the best ever. The members of Troop 30 will probably go the second and



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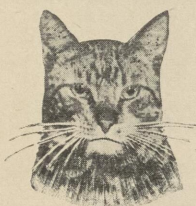
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During the month the Scouts attended several Merit Badge lectures conducted by Scout Headquarters. Mr. Hutchins, prominent Louisville architect, gave a talk on handicraft; Capt. Preston, of the United States Life Saving Station, gave a lecture and demonstration in life saving; and Mr. Bergeron gave a talk on Merit Badge test passing.

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CLUB NEWS—(Continued From Page 12.)

On Thursday afternoon, April 22nd, Minnie Passamanek and Annette DeBrovy took the Girl Scouts for their first hike. Not a girl was absent. After a trip to the Water Works, where some of the girls had never been before, a short stop was made at the swimming pool, then we hiked to Mocking Bird Valley, through Brownsboro Road. Some of the Boy Scouts were with us, and we had a very enjoyable afternoon. Pictures were taken, flowers were picked, and we played games. This hike is the first of the many outdoor outings to be enjoyed this summer.

W. T. M. H. CLUB HAVING "ONE GRAND TIME."

For the past month "We Ten Maids Have" had one grand and glorious time, practicing and perfecting ourselves in the domestic arts—cooking, sewing, serving, 'n everything. After devoting much time to the art of making various items of "wearing apparel," we have turned to the science of making the eats that "mother used to make," such as real, old-fashioned doughnuts, etc.

However, the real event of the month occurred on Sunday evening of May 18th, when we served supper to the Kadimah Club.

FIDELIS CLUB REAL MODISTES.

The Fidelis girls, seated around their table in the Fidelis Room, planning patterns, juggling with fractions, and measuring models, have the appearance of real modistes. At the present time each girl is making herself a collar and cuff set.

Because the girls are feeling the call of spring, a hike to Jacob's Hills, and "eats," will shortly take the place of one of the social nights.

The two towels for which chances were sold were raffled and were won by Mrs. Berman and Mr. Finder.

JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN TENNIS AND TRACK.

The J. A. A. did not hold a meeting during April, but the next meeting promises to be a rousing one. Indoor tennis has become a favorite sport around the Association and the J. A. A.'s will hold their own in the Tennis Tournament which will be held shortly. The track men are getting ready for the meets scheduled in spring.

Plans are now under consideration for an affair in honor of the J. A. A.'s basketball team, the Colts.

THE EMBROIDERY CLUB TO MEET DURING SUMMER.

Thanks to the Kismet Club, the Embroidery Club will be able to continue its work throughout the summer, holding their meetings in the Y. M. H.-A. Park when the hot weather makes indoor work impossible. This will be very welcome news to all the members, who find the club a great aid in combating the H. C. of L., as the girls bring their material and, at a very nominal cost, are able to make the small accessories that add so much to the summer outfit, the price of which would otherwise be prohibitive.

Just now the thoughts and energies of all the members of this Club, like all the girl members of the Y. M. H. A., are centered on but one idea; that of joining forces with the committees that have been formed to help boost the Y. M. H. A.. These girls know just what benefits and opportunities for development, physical, social and mental, the Association offers, and they are in position to conscientiously aid in the work that is to be done. They are pledged to help the committees accomplish their principal aim—to obtain the membership of every Jewish girl in Louisville, and not only to make every girl a member, but a booster as well. The Embroidery Club is going to spread the gospel of the Y. M. H. A., boost it wherever they go and make it a community byword. WATCH US GROW.

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EARLY LOUISVILLE JEWISH HISTORY

(Continued from Page 4.)

were two prominent Jewish congregations, the Adath Israel Congregation and a Polish congregation, whose Synagogue was on Green Street between First and Second Streets, north side, in the house now occupied as Cuscaden's Garage. I do not know much of the history of that congregation, but I believe that it was the nucleus of Adath Jeshurun, Brith Sholom and other congregations.

My connection was with Adath Israel Temple. Its religious, educational, and social life was closely inter-woven with my own early life in this city. During their terms as rabbi, I was the aide, the adjutant, of both Dr. Kleeberg and Dr. Moses. During their absence from the city I conducted services in the temple. Acting as Assistant Superintendent of Adath Israel Sabbath School I became teacher of thousands of girls and boys during my connection with the Sabbath Schools for more than twenty-five years. I remember with much pleasure the pleasant hours I spent with my pupils during these years. On Saturday mornings, before divine services, I taught the primary class. On Sunday morning, from 10 to 12, about eight ladies and gentlemen assisted in teaching biblical history, etc., while I taught post-biblical history to the Senior Class.

During my connection with the school I have taught two generations. Many of my former pupils are now occupying places of honor in this city and elsewhere, many of them are fathers and mothers, and some of them are grandparents, living here or elsewhere. But many have gone to their final reward, whilst I, their old teacher, have survived them and have sincerely mourned their too early demise.

Co-Operation Among Ministers.

The rabbis of Louisville always worked hand in hand with the ministers of other denominations. One of the dearest friends Dr. Kleeberg had was Dr. John H. Heywood, Unitarian Minister here. Dr. Moses and Bishop Dudley were equally intimate and fond of each other.

Saturday morning services were generally poorly attended, and Dr. Moses, not wishing to introduce Sunday services, organized special Friday night services. He was most successful with the Friday night services, always choosing interesting topics for his lectures. During the first year, he began continuous lectures on Friday nights, on the subject, "Christ Before Pilate," and for about forty Friday nights, Adath Israel Temple was crowded by Jews and Gentiles, who wanted to hear the great, wonderful and interesting lectures, so beautifully delivered by this great rabbi.

I shall not close my reminiscences of Adath Israel Congregation without at least mentioning Mr. S. Maas, the Shammes. Mr. Maas, a plain, honorable, honest man, was indeed beloved by every member, old and young, and his name should not be forgotten when old Adath Israel Congregation is mentioned.

Each year's term of Sunday School ended with a public examination, which parents and friends of the scholars attended. The school-year closed with a Sunday School picnic, which was enjoyed by young and old. The various public gardens, of which there is little known now, were annually selected by the Adath Israel School Board and picnics were held at Lion Garden, later at Wilder Park, at Woodland Gar-

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den, and finally at the National Park. Some of these public gardens have long disappeared as such.

Y. M. H. A. Organized.

Finally, a few words about the origin of the Y. M. H. A., whose mouthpiece the CHRONICLER is:

There was a growing disposition among Louisville Israelites of all congregations to establish a place for young men, where they could be elevated in everything that is good and noble; where they could continue to advance in useful knowledge and secure healthful physical exercises; where they could pass their leisure time in improving their minds, their bodies, and their souls, instead of wasting their time in places of degradation. A few men, just a "Minyan," on Tuesday night, January 14, 1890, assembled in the vestry room of Adath Israel Temple, at Sixth and Broadway, to organize the Y. M. H. A. of Louisville. These ten men were Messrs. Louis Barkhouse, Nathan Block, Julius Barkhouse, I. W. Bernheim, Jacob Flexner, Ben Hirsch, David Greenwald, L. N. Dembitz, Herman Morris and Joseph Cohen. After electing Mr. Louis Barkhouse Chairman and Mr. Herman Morris Secretary, the nucleus of the Y. M. H. A. was laid. Stock to defray pre-

liminary expenses was subscribed by many of these men and their followers. Funds were gradually gathered and a building on First Street, between Walnut and Chestnut Streets, was secured. In this building the Association had only a well-equipped gymnasium and reading room. In the course of years Messrs. I. W. Bernheim, the first President, and B. Bernheim had erected in front of the gymnasium a beautiful annex consisting on the first floor of a parlor and reading room, several class rooms on the second floor, and a fully equipped lodge room on the third floor. The original stockholders donated their stock to the Association. From year to year the Y. M. H. A. offered more enjoyment and became a more finished institution for its members, who gradually grew in numbers, outgrowing their old building on First Street. I need not dwell upon the noble work done in getting subscriptions from Jews and Gentiles for the purchase and erection of our present great edifice. All did their duty and we possess now an institution, a pride for Jew and Gentile, our present Y. M. H. A. building. Long may its usefulness last and crown the efforts of all connected with the Y. M. H. A. of Louisville.

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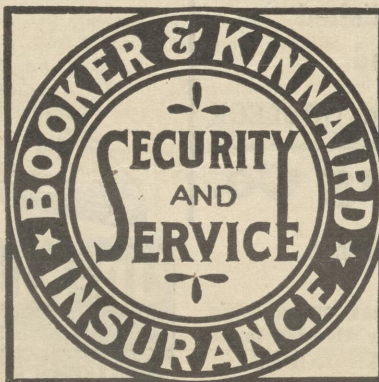
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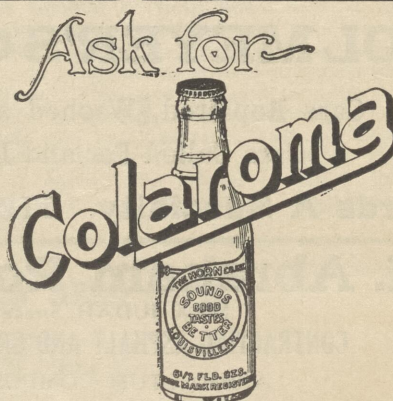
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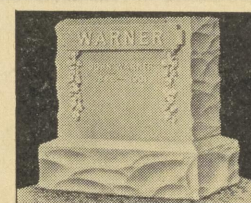
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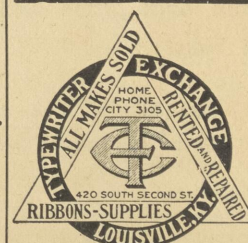


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